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Telephone Number for Kenwood USA?
 We wish you best 73's

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 13 Apr 94 01:53:16 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: "Re: Re: EME PC Programs"
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

An OH asked why PAY for SkyMoon when other EME prediction programs are free.

I'm certainly no expert on all the free programs (or SkyMoon for that matter), but some of the features I saw in Skymoon are:

Window-type display of the Moon on a chart giving the sky's noise temperature. Thus you can see what background QRN you will be fighting. I'm essentially certain that sky-temperature charts for all common EME bands are included.

Ability to go forward and backward in time at desired rates, or to jump to any date/time. I suppose all EME programs have this.

I vaguely think that there is a S/N predictor, given powers, beam gains and beamwidths, receiver bandwidth and noise temperature, etc, and the background sky temperature.

Being a window-looking program, it is more "exciting" to watch than a program which just listed numerical results (which it certainly gives).

Sorry for the convoluted English.

73 de w3otc@amsat.org (no official endorsement(s) involved)

Date: 12 Apr 1994 22:10:16 -0400

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!news.intercon.com!news1.digex.net!
access.digex.net!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: April 12 Mid-Atlantic Hamfest Listing

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

MID-ATLANTIC HAMFEST LISTING

April 12, 1994

The following is a listing of known hamfests in the Mid-Atlantic area. I will update this list as necessary. Please send any additions or corrections to me at cps@access.digex.net so that others may benefit.

If you know of any hamfests not in this list, please let me know about them so that they may be included in the next edition.

Thanks,

Chris Smolinski, N3JLY

April 10, 1994:

HAMCOMP '94 8AM-1PM, \$5 adm, \$12 tailgating, \$20 table.
Trenton State College, Rt 31, Ewing Township.
Talk-In 146.67-, 146.52 simplex.
Contact Don Write AA2F (609) 737-1723.

May 7, 1994:

Kent Island ARC, 8AM-2PM, \$4 adm, free tailgating
VFW, VFW Road, Behind Sleep Inn, Kent Island, MD
Talk-In 146.94/146.34

May 15, 1994:

HAMFEST '94, 7AM-2PM, \$5 adm, \$8 tailgating, \$12 tables.
Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Penns Park Rd, Wrightstown, PA
Talk-In 147.09/R, 146.52 simplex
Contact: George Brechman N3HBT (215) 443-5656

May 21, 1994:

Cherryville Hamfest, 8AM-2PM, \$6 admission, \$10 tailgating, \$15 tables
Warren County Farmers Fairgrounds, Rt 518 North, Harmony, NJ I78-exit 3.
Contact Keith Burt, KF5FK, (908) 788-4080 before 10PM
VE Test Session Contact Marty Grozinski, NS2K, (908) 806-6944 before 9PM
Talk-In 147.375+ & 146.820-

May 22, 1994:

Great Hagerstown Hamfest, 8AM-3:30PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$20 tables
Hagerstown Jr College Rec Center, Exit 32B from I-70, right at Edgewood Rd
Contact Page Pyne or Fred Bailey (301) 714-0688
VE Exams 9AM contact Pat KQ8E at (304) 289-3576
Talk-In 146.34+

June 5, 1994:

Ole Virginia Hams ARC Hamfest, 8AM-3PM \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating
Prince William County Fairgrounds, SR 234 Manassas, VA
Talk-In 146.97-, 224.66-
Contact Jim Hawk N30DZ, PO Box 1255 Manassas, VA 22110

June 18, 1994:

Raritan Valley Radio Club Hamfest, 8AM-2PM \$5 adm, \$7 tailgating
Columbia Park, Dunellen, NJ (Central NJ)
Talk-In 146.625-, 53.73- (PL110.9), 224.8- (PL110.9), 442.250+
(PL141.3), 146.52
Contact Bill K2DI wmb@joplin.att.com, John WA2F (908) 722-9045 (before
8:30 PM) or Bob WB2CVL (908) 846-2056 (before 8:30 PM)
Tailgating registration recommended -- checks payable to "RVRC"
Send to Guy KE2CG, 240 Grant Ave, Piscataway NJ 08854

June 19, 1994:

Father's Day Hamfest, 8AM-3PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating
Walkersville Fire Co, Walkersville, MD, rt 15 to rt 26 to rt 194
Frederick Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1260, Frederick, MD 21702
Talk-In 146.52, 147.06+, 448.425-

July 10, 1994:

Maryland Hamfest, 8AM-?, tailgating opens at 6AM
Timonium Fairgrounds, York Rd, I-695 to I-83 to Timonium Rd
BRATS, PO Box 5915, Baltimore, MD 21208
VE Exams 10AM, Pre-registration required
Talk-In 147.03+, 224.96-

July 16, 1994:

Red Rose Repeater Assn, 9AM-3PM \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$20 tables
McCaskey High School, Reservoir & N Franklin Streets, Lancaster, PA
Red Rose Repeater Assn, PO Box 8316, Lancaster, PA 17604
Talk-In 147.015+

August 7, 1994:

Southern Patuxent Hamfest, 7AM-2PM, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$25 tables
Prince George County Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, MD
Rt 301/ Rt 4, exit 11-A (Rt 4 Pennsylvania Ave) from DC Beltway I-495
Contact: Southern Patuxent ARC, PO Box 399, St Leonard, MD 20685
(410) 586-2177
Talk-In 147.15

Hamfest 94, 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$3 tailgating
Bucks County Drive In Theater, rt 611, 6mi N of Pa Turnpike exit 27
Mid Atlantic Radio Club, PO Box 352, Villanova, PA 19085

Talk-In 147.06, 145.13

August 14, 1994:

SARA Carroll County Hamfest, 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$8 tables
Carroll County Ag Center, Smith Ave, Westminster, MD
Contact: Alan Parker, KS3L, (410) 859-1475
SARA Hamfest, 607 Brentwood Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090
Talk-In 146.52, 224.68, 224.64

Hamfest & Computerfest, 8AM-?, \$4 adm, \$7 tailgating, \$25 tables
Career Institute of Technology, Easton, PA
Delaware-Lehigh ARC, RR 4 Greystone Bldg, Nazareth, PA 18064-9211
(610) 820-9110
Talk-In 146.70

September 9 & 10, 1994:

Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Mena, Arkansas. \$2 park entrance fee, \$5 adm.
Contact Gerald Wallis, N5KKD, (501) 524-3094

September 17&18, 1994:

Virginia Beach Hamfest \$6 adm, \$15 tailgating, \$30 tables, \$125 booths
Virginia BEach Pavillion
Manny Steiner, K4DOR, 3512 Olympia Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452
(804) HAM-FEST

September 18, 1994

South Jersey Radio Assn, 8AM-3PM, \$5 admission, \$5 tailgating
Pennsauken High School Parking Lot, near US rt 130 / NJ rt 73
Contact Diane Nafis, N2LCQ, (609) 227-6281, (609) 228-8088
VEC Test Session registration at 9:30 AM
Talk-In 145.290-

October 30, 1994:

Mason Dixon Hamfest 8AM-?, \$5 adm, \$5 tailgating, \$15 tables
Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, MD
Mason Dixon Hamfest, PO Box 763, Hanover, PA 17331
VE exams \$5.60, 9AM, reg 8AM, Page Evans NE3P, (717) 359-7610
Talk-In 145.410-

Date: 13 Apr 94 03:04:07 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: CAT pgm
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi Gang,

Anybody know of a PD/SW CAT pgm (DOS - NOT Windoze), that will work on a Yaesu FT-736r? If so, what FTP site.

Thanks in advance

Lynn Geitgey
KB0LRB

Date: 12 Apr 1994 12:49:48 -0400
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!emory!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!gatech!prism!prism!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Data transmission over radio
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

First of all, this is not directly related to amateur radio. For this I apologize. But I figured that this group was most likely to have the expertise I'm looking for.

I'm working on a project that requires the transmission of geo location data from a mobile source to a base station. The data rate would be slow, so nothing really fancy is required. I understand that there are companies that provide this type of service by satellite, but I'm looking for a simpler, cheaper solution.

I had in mind some sort of modem connection to a business band radio. Does anyone know of an off-the-shelf product that provides an rs-232 connection to a laptop computer and connection to an available business radio? Are there radio-modems available that would provide the functionality in one unit?

In any case the solution will have to function in dense urban environment with many tall buildings.

I would appreciate any comments or suggestions.

Thanks

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Georgia Tech Research Institute
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

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RHODES,JACOB M
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
uucp: ...!{decvax,hplabs,ncar,purdue,rutgers}!gatech!prism!jr15
Internet: jr15@prism.gatech.edu

Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 13:28:34
From: ncrgw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!jupiter.WichitaKS.NCR.COM!WichitaKS.NCR.COM!
kthompson@uunet.uu.net
Subject: FT-23r audio noise using mic. jack
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Have noticed much additional hiss on received audio while transmitting with a speaker mike or any external source. Even just shorting ptt/audio to ground gives a noisy signal at the other receiver. My ft-470 is fine with this same test. Anyone else have a similar problem? Endemic of the 23 or something I can fix?

Ken.

Date: Sat, 9 Apr 94 20:12:00 -0800
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcomsv!nitelog!
greg.pool@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: FT-530 DC CONNECTOR
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

MP>> Do you, or anyone reading this, where I can get a DC connector for the MP>HT?

You'll find that a Sony plug fits well enough into the DC jack. You can pick them up at Radio Shack for \$3. They are part number 270-1575. They are made to fit into a cable that RS sells, with which you can change the polarity; but you can solder onto the ends without having to buy that cable. The only problem: with enough of an up and down jiggle of the plug, you can cut the supply of current enough to turn the rig on and off. The outer diameter must be a little too small - those sneaky Yaesuists! But overall it is less expensive than ordering from

Yaseu. Just watch those bumps in the road!

≥ OLX 2.1 TD ≥ Aloha+73 de Greg WH6DT greg.pool@nitelog.com

Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 16:59:19 GMT
From: pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!netcom12!faunt@ames.arpa
Subject: Green Card Lottery- Final One?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Perhaps someone, preferably a lawyer, in Arizona, could drop a copy of this message to the local bar association.

Date: 12 Apr 94 18:35:08 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!att-out!cbnewsh!
ostroy@ucbvax.berkeley.edu
Subject: Heinous? hardly
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

John Boteler writes:

>ostroy@cbnewsh.cb.att.com (Dan Ostroy) writes:
>>Why do you assume that. If I am an infrequent checkin on your
>>net, and my third listing is for McLean VA, would you know
>>who I am?
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>As net control, I would say, "The station listing
>traffic for McLean, VA say your callsign only. Over."

Ah, but that requires the net control to make a followup transmission after mine - a potentially unnecessary waste of bandwidth if I had initially avoided doubling with the other station by using the "here is <drop carrier>" technique.

This thread seems to be going in circles. John and others have described a net call up technique where stations check in with only their call and an indicator of "traffic/no traffic." That's fine. In this case the "here is" is probably unnecessary and wasteful.

However,
there are other useful call up techniques !! Some have been described by me and others in this newsgroup. They are hardly "heinous". If you can't deal with the technique employed by a particular net, avoid it.

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>It's called good operating technique, something which
>is sadly lacking these days.
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until I see an official proclamation of someone being appointed
arbiter of "good operating technique" I'll keep an open mind.

73, Dan

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Dan Ostroy
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- K2UL -
d.ostroy@att.com

Date: 12 Apr 94 16:04:34 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Icom 2SRA
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Ed,

Well, I think you'd do fine with the 2SRA; I like mine. The
only fault with it is the puny audio. The tiny buttons may be a
problem, but there's not any real issue with the "coupling" of a rcvr
and the HT. Not really sure what you were getting at, but it works
fine.

Paul
wb2oyc
ar..

Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 23:32:04 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!trane.uninett.no!nac.no!ifi.uio.no!
wabbit.cc.uow.edu.au!metro!ipso!rwc@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: IPS Daily Report - 12 April 94
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 12/2330Z APRIL 1994 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE REGIONAL WARNING CENTRE (RWC), SYDNEY.
SUMMARY FOR 12 APRIL AND FORECAST UP TO 15 APRIL

IPS Warning 10 was issued on 31 March and is still current.

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY

Activity: very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number : 074/011

1B. SOLAR FORECAST

	13 April	14 April	15 April
Activity	Very low	Very low	Very low
Fadeouts	None expected	None expected	None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number : 075/013

1C. SOLAR COMMENT

None.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY

Geomagnetic field at Learmonth: unsettled to active

Estimated Indices : A	K	Observed A Index 11 April
Learmonth	18 3333 3443	
Fredericksburg	23	29
Planetary	25	39

Observed Kp for 11 April: 4665 4334

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST

DATE	Ap	CONDITIONS
13 Apr	25	Unsettled to active however, the possibility of an isolated minor storm period still exists, particularly during night hours.
14 Apr	18	Unsettled to active.
15 Apr	10	Quiet to unsettled.

2C. MAGNETIC COMMENT

None.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY

	LATITUDE BAND		
DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH
12 Apr	normal	fair-normal	poor

PCA Event : None.

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST

	LATITUDE BAND		
DATE	LOW	MIDDLE	HIGH

13 Apr	normal	fair-normal	poor
14 Apr	normal	normal	poor-fair
15 Apr	normal	normal	fair

3C. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION COMMENT
NONE.

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY

MUFs at Sydney were depressed 20-30% 00-07, 17-20, 22UT and near predicted monthly values otherwise. Spread F occurred 14-15UT and strong sporadic E was observed 00-02, 11-14 and 16-19UT.

Observed T index for 12 April: 12

Predicted Monthly T Index for April is 40.

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST

DATE	T-index	MUFs
13 Apr	20	Depressed to 20%.
14 Apr	30	Near predicted monthly values.
15 Apr	35	Near predicted monthly values.

4C. AUSTRALIAN REGION COMMENT

Strong sporadic E may affect F layer communications at times.

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IPS Regional Warning Centre, Sydney	IPS Radio and Space Services
email: rwc@ips.oz.au fax: +61 2 4148331	PO Box 5606
RWC Duty Forecaster tel: +61 2 4148329	West Chatswood NSW 2057
Recorded Message tel: +61 2 4148330	AUSTRALIA

Date: 13 Apr 1994 01:08:34 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!

europa.eng.gtefsd.com!news.umbc.edu!eff!news.kei.com!ub!dsinc!netnews.upenn.edu!

juliet.sas.upenn.edu!netaxs.com!davidson@@.

Subject: Kenwood TH-78A *OR* Yaesu FT-530

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

On 9 Apr 1994 22:01:07 GMT Marc Richard Wollemborg
(mrw13@namaste.cc.columbia.edu) wrote:

: Has anybody tried both of the above radios and could tell me which of the two
: I should choose? I hear the Kenwood is nice and small, has a great display,
: but is a bit hard to program and does suffer from intermod problems. Please
: email any "votes" or comments. Thanks.

After playing with both of these and the Icom and reading the QST review I bought the Alinco DJ580T. It does most all of the things that the others do, but it is cheaper and I found it easy to program and easy to modify.

73 de K3FZT (Steve)

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Opinions are _all_ mine. I'm often wrong, but never in doubt.

Date: 12 Apr 94 21:03:16 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!att-out!cbnews1!
ajg@ucbvax.berkeley.edu
Subject: Kenwood TS-450SAT
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Christmas came in March this year and I was able to finally buy a new HF Rig. I have a question regarding the difference between the CAR and the PWR control knobs on the TS-450. They seem to have the same function and the manual does not explain the difference. Can someone more experienced the the operation of this radio explain the difference in these controls?

Thanks and 73,

Tony Gaeta
N2NKC

Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 06:23:23 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!
news.intercon.com!news.pipeline.com!malgudi.oar.net!witch!winward!
swteegar@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Moving To the Bay Area
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Aloha !

I'm moving to the Bay area, and would be interested if there are any Satellite (SAREX) folks that I could get connected with ? I designed and built the SAREX station that is presently used in Hawaii, and would like to continue this project on in the bay area...

so if any one of you are already active in SAREX with stations

or need an extra hand I'd like to help out.

I'll be in the bay area starting the 17th of April. Let me know if there are any repeaters that have SAT. or SAREX interested folks so I can maybe check in.

Steve W. Teegarden
WH6IC
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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 17:29:42 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcom.com!slay@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: QSL route
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Stephen Hawkins (sjhawk2@srv.PacBell.COM) wrote:

: Steve,

: I still have a bug in that I cannot post to usenet.
: Would you mind putting one out to get an address for V21AS.
: Everyone says that's where to QSL V26AS, but V21AS is not
: in the Callbook. The information below is even stranger!!!
: Thanks.

: Frank

Try:
V26AS
Joe
PO Box 1828
St. John's
Antigua
West Indies

73 de Sandy WA6BXH/7J1ABV slay@netcom.com

Date: 12 Apr 94 17:07:16 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Repeater in Monterey area?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Howard [hlb@li.loral.com] KE6DJL writes:

We will be taking a trip to Monterey sometime so I'm looking for info on open 2m repeaters in that area. We will also be in Solvang so info for that area would also be appreciated.

I can't help with Monterey, but assuming you are driving to Solvang, a good 2m repeater in the San Luis Obispo area is Questa Peak on 146.800 - pl 107.2, you can also try Cal Poly on 146.760 - pl 107.2.

Solvang has a repeater on 146.895 - no pl. Note that Solvang is in a canyon, don't expect a lot of coverage from there.

South of Solvang try Santa Barbara on 146.790 - pl 131.8. Solvang is on a point on the California coast that provides an effective line-of-sight barrier to FM-VHF, so you are not likely to hit Questa from South of Solvang, nor Santa Barbara from North of Solvang.

73

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Rockwell International Ham: KD6MCI
(714) 762-2872
Alternate Internet: william_a._kirsanoff@ccmail.anatcp.rockwell.com

Who are you? * I am number 2. * Who is number 1? * You are number 6.

Date: 12 Apr 94 21:36:16 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: subscribe
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

subscribe info-ham Tom Murray

Date: 12 Apr 1994 17:55:59 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!pacbell.com!well!barrnet.net!parc!biosci!hubcap.clemson.edu!
raphael!andy@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Telephone Number for Kenwood USA?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have the number for Kenwood USA? I checked the 1-800 in the library but they didn't have an entry and I couldn't find it in

any of the CA telephone directories (it would help if I knew where they are).

Please respond via email.

Thanks in advance,

Andy

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Andrew J. Greenshields N3IGS		Some people can tell what time it is by
andy@cs.clemson.edu		looking at the Sun, but I have never been
USPA A-18329		able to make out the numbers.

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Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 17:12:46 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!
jabba.ess.harris.com!news.ess.harris.com!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: We wish you best 73's
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Apr11.191406.17384@combdyn.com>, lawrence@combdyn.com (Lawrence
The Dreamer Chen) says:

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>In article <2o42ok\$8j1@oak.oakland.edu> prvalko@vela.acs.oakland.edu (prvalko)
writes:

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>>hahahahaha

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>>Heard on the repeater, "You are full scale but really noisy."

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>>=paul= wb8zjl

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>Yeah, those amusing amateurs who don't know how repeaters work.....they can't
>understand how an Amateur too far away to talk direct comes in full scale on
>the repeater.

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One I've heard is: Ham #1 is clear as a bell into the repeater. Ham #2 is popping
in and out a lot and says, "I can't hear you very well. Maybe it's your antenna
or something." {something is right!}

Another: Ham #1 and #2 are having a conversation on the repeater. Ham #3 comes on
calling #4. This happens several times. Finally #1 and #2 finish their
conversation. Eventually #3 and #4 get into a conversation. 3 says, "I've been
calling you but you didn't answer. There must be something wrong with the

repeater. I couldn't even hear it." 4 says, "I heard you. You were transmitting on top of someone elses' conversation. Maybe your volume was turned down." 3 says,
"Yeah I guess they fixed the repeater. So you can hear me now." 4 says, "Yes I've been hearing you all along. For some reason you could not hear the repeater."
3 says, "Well good, the repeater's fixed now."

Harv
WB4NPL

Date: 12 Apr 94 20:59:09 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!news.ucdavis.edu!
modem66.ucdavis.edu!ddtodd@ucbvax.berkeley.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2o42ok\$8j1@oak.oakland.edu>, <1994Apr11.191406.17384@combdyn.com>,
<Co5p5B.8D1@news.ess.harris.com>davi
Subject : Re: We wish you best 73's

In article <Co5p5B.8D1@news.ess.harris.com> jhobson@su19f.ess.harris.com (Harv Hobson) writes:

>From: jhobson@su19f.ess.harris.com (Harv Hobson)
>Subject: Re: We wish you best 73's
>Date: Tue, 12 Apr 1994 17:12:46 GMT

lawrence@combdyn.com (Lawrence *The Dreamer* Chen) says:

>Yeah, those amusing amateurs who don't know how repeaters work.....they can't
>understand how an Amateur too far away to talk direct comes in full scale on
>the repeater.

My favorite was the two repeater users in Stockton on a local repeater. Ham 1 said "I wonder if we can talk to each other simplex?" Ham 2 " I don't know let's try" Ham 1 " How do we do it?" Ham 2 "Just hit the the reverse button." I eventually felt pity for them and helped explain how it worked for them and they were able to rech each other simplex but you really have to wonder how some people's minds work.

cheers,
dan

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Dan Todd ddtodd@ucdavis.edu KC6UUD

Bill Clinton and Al Gore know that the Constitution guarantees an individuals
basic
right to keep and bear arms, and they will uphold that right. - Whitehouse
Position Paper
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